

HELLO and welcome to the April edition of DIGI-POST, your monthly newsletter

Stop Press

Ukraine

Many of our members have been deeply affected by the atrocities we are seeing happening in the Ukraine. If you would like to know more about what you can do to help through Girlguiding, please have a look at the links below:

WAGGGS emergency

appeal: <https://iwd.wagggs.org/p/emergencyappeal/>

WAGGGS Europe Region

wall: <https://sendwishonline.com/en/wish-board/g6LDhVaQUZoNiFncl9sK0GbA3>

Ukraine statement: www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-stories-and-news/blogs/how-to-give-support-during-the-ukraine-conflict/

Peak Working Group

Thanks to all of you who have said you would like to be involved in the Peak working group, we will be working our way through the responses over the next week or so and will be in touch



Subscriptions

A massive thank you to all of you for getting 100% of our subscriptions in for payment before the deadline. We really appreciate the efforts you have all made to make this happen

Are there any trainings or workshops you would really like to see? If so, please let your commissioner know by 15th April as we are compiling requests from all areas by the end of April, which will drive our future learning calendar

Learning Platform

Have you had a look at the new Girlguiding Learning Platform yet?

Just a reminder that you need to use the same username as you use for Go but don't put in your Go password, just click forgot password and it will send you a new one. If you are struggling, please contact your commissioner or have a look at the help files [here](#)

Need to do Safe Space Level 3? - you can book on now via this [link](#)

First Response

There are THREE elements to your First Response qualification:

2 x Virtual 2-hour sessions- book on via this [link](#)

1 x First Response e-learning (15mins) - on the [Learning Platform](#)

1 x 2-hour face to face practical session - dates coming up are:

- 10th April 10am-12pm - Trefoil House, Ilkeston
- 28th April 7pm - 9pm - Longdon Park School, Egginton
- 19th May 7pm - 9pm - Buxton Fire Station Community Room, Buxton
- 13th June 7pm - 9pm - County Office, Ripley
- 22nd September 7pm - 9pm - Venue TBA

We will also run a Full 6-hour face to face First Response on Sunday 10th July 10am - 4pm at Chesterfield HQ, which will cover all elements except the e-learning, which you will still need to do. Book on via our website using this [link](#)

Learning & Development

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Saturday 9 th April	International Opportunities Event for Rangers & Guides	Chesterfield Guide HQ	Email Zoe – international@girlguidingderbyshire.org
Saturday 30 th April – Sunday 1 st May	'Camp with confidence' Outdoor Skills training	Pax Hoh Campsite	CLICK HERE to book (Sat/Sun overnight and Sun only options available)
Saturday 30 th April	County Walk (open to all adult members and their friends/family)	Carsington Water	CLICK HERE to book
Sat 18 th - Sun 19 th June	Brownie camp! Magic, Mayhem and more!	Glenbrook	Bookings still being taken CLICK HERE to book your places
Fri 15 th – Sun 17 th July	Ranger Camp! X Fest	Pax Hoh	CLICK HERE to book
Sat 22 nd – Wed 26 th July, 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date**

Derby Pride 2022 takes place on Saturday 10th September at Markeaton Park in Derby. We're looking for volunteers to help set up and run a recruitment stand at the event. If you are interested, please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org



Initiatives




CAMPING WITH CONFIDENCE

Outdoor Training Event

Pax Hoh Campsite, Hulland Ward
Sat 30th April - Sun 1st May, 2022
Cost - £5 per day or £10 for the whole weekend (including Saturday night)

Whether you're a new Rainbow leader or an experienced Ranger leader or anything in between, if you want to gain more confidence in running outdoor activities and/or residentials this is for you. It's also a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a bit of the outdoors too.

ENERGISE

for County Teams

ENERGISE County Strategy Session for the County Team - 17th May

In early 2020, we did a wide scale review of our strategic plan with all of our commissioners and members from our county teams, but we know much has changed during the intervening period so we would like to revisit the plan and check it's still what we want to deliver. These sessions are for all current members of the county team or anyone who is interested in being part of the county team to come together and consider what our member's need and what we want to achieve together over the next couple of years. To reserve your place click [here](#)

Other notices

International Opportunities in 2022 and 2023!
We are holding an additional event for girls who couldn't come to county day to find out more and get involved in international trips in 2022 and 2023. We will be matching girls to the Our Chalet Derbyshire Take Over trip, as well as other County and Midlands Region trips.

Chesterfield Guide Headquarters,
Saturday 9th April, 10am - 1pm,
for Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders,
Email Zoe to book a

place at international@girlguidingderbyshire.org
We're still recruiting for the adults only trip to Our Chalet in October 2022, please get in touch if you are interested! international@girlguidingderbyshire.org

International opportunities!

Fancy dipping your toes into an international adventure?

Interested in sightseeing, exploring a new country and experiencing different cultures?

Come to our international adventure morning, specifically for Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders, and find out more!
When? Saturday 9th April 2022, 10am-1pm
Where? Chesterfield
Email Zoe to book your place:
international@girlguidingderbyshire.org



Commissioner zone

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for Commissioners

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Commissioner Support Sessions 2022 - Dates for your Diary

As a reminder, please note the following dates in your diaries:

Tuesday 10th May (ENERGISE pt1), Wednesday 15th June (ENERGISE pt2), Monday 18th July, Thursday 8th September, Wednesday 12th October & Tuesday 15th November.

The sessions will be a mix of face-to-face and virtual sessions and the times and agenda will be confirmed nearer the time. For the face-to-face sessions, a light pre-session buffet will be provided. If you can make it, it would be great to see you! 😊

There is a new Commissioner's booklet available on the Girlguiding website to support you in your role. Here's the link: www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/commissioners/resources-for-commissioners/